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In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

Serial No.: 09/593,591

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: Manufactured Major Long Bone Ring
Implant Shaped to Conform to a Prepared
Intervertebral Implantation Space

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) Group Art Unit: 3738
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) Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003 in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the above office action.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	264	-	147	=	117	LG=\$18	\$18	\$2105.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	9	-	5	=	4	LG=\$86	\$86	\$344.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290		\$
Three (3) month extension fee (large entity)								\$950.00
TOTAL								\$3,400.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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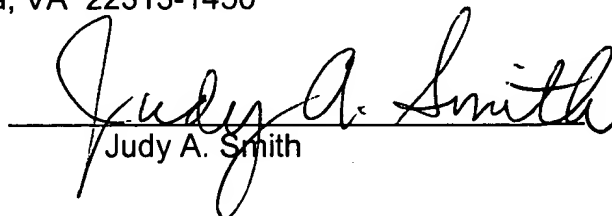
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